

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Fourth Quarter Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
October - December 2002**

Juvenile Court **Sullivan Div 2**
Court Number **98**

Northeast Region

October - December 2002 **324 Cases** Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting **288 Children**

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
1	OR	0.28%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00%	Rape
0	OR	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00%	Robbery
0	OR	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
12	OR	3.37%	Assault
3	OR	0.84%	Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00%	Arson
3	OR	0.84%	Aggravated Burglary
46	OR	12.92%	Theft of Property
9	OR	2.53%	Vandalism
2	OR	0.56%	Forgery
0	OR	0.00%	Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00%	Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
5	OR	1.40%	Burglary
1	OR	0.28%	Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
9	OR	2.53%	Other Drug Offenses
11	OR	3.09%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
3	OR	0.84%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
1	OR	0.28%	Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00%	Escape
2	OR	0.56%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
5	OR	1.40%	Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
3	OR	0.84%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00%	Harassment
0	OR	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
1	OR	0.28%	Disorderly Conduct
2	OR	0.56%	Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00%	Gambling
61	OR	17.13%	Traffic
0	OR	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	OR	0.00%	Contempt of Court
3	OR	0.84%	Violation of Probation
3	OR	0.84%	Violation of Aftercare
18	OR	5.06%	Unruly Behavior
7	OR	1.97%	Truancy
0	OR	0.00%	In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
49	OR	13.76%	Possession of Tobacco Products
20	OR	5.62%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
3	OR	0.84%	Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
30	OR	8.43%	Dependency/Neglect
8	OR	2.25%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00%	Foster Care Review
12	OR	3.37%	Custody
10	OR	2.81%	Visitation
8	OR	2.25%	Paternity/Legitimation
1	OR	0.28%	Child Support
0	OR	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00%	Consent to Marry
4	OR	1.12%	Other

356 OR 100.00% Total

Of the 324 Cases, There Were
Referral Source

356 Referral Sources

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137	OR	38.5% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
44	OR	12.4% Were Referred By Parents
31	OR	8.7% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
56	OR	15.7% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
26	OR	7.3% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
16	OR	4.5% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
1	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Other Court
42	OR	11.8% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
3	OR	0.8% Other
356	OR	100.0% Total

**Of the
Intake Actions**

324 Cases, There Were

356 Intake Actions

250	OR	70.2% Petition Filed
0	OR	0.0% Motion Filed
105	OR	29.5% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
1	OR	0.3% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
356	OR	100.0% Total

250

Of The

324 Cases:

Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
28	OR	8.6% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
174	OR	53.7% Does Not Apply
122	OR	37.7% Other
324	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

2	OR	0.6% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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3	OR	0.9% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
316	OR	97.5% Does Not Apply
3	OR	0.9% Other
324	OR	100.0% Total

During October - December 2002 Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

288 Children

Age of Child At Referral

45	OR	15.6% Birth Through Age 10
14	OR	4.9% Ages 11 Through 12
44	OR	15.3% Ages 13 Through 14
110	OR	38.2% Ages 15 Through 16
73	OR	25.3% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
2	OR	0.7% Unknown/Not Reported
288	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

174	OR	60.4% Male
114	OR	39.6% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
288	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

258	OR	89.6% White
23	OR	8.0% African American
1	OR	0.3% Native American
1	OR	0.3% Asian
5	OR	1.7% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
288	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 288 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

1	OR	0.3% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

63	OR	21.9% Living With Both Biological Parents
8	OR	2.8% Living With Father And Stepmother
29	OR	10.1% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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97	OR	33.7% Living With Mother
26	OR	9.0% Living With Father
39	OR	13.5% Living With Relatives
3	OR	1.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
14	OR	4.9% Living With Foster Family
1	OR	0.3% Living In A Group Home
3	OR	1.0% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
2	OR	0.7% Living Independently
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
3	OR	1.0% Other
288	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

275	OR	95.5% Were Enrolled In School
13	OR	4.5% Were Not Enrolled In School
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
288	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

29	OR	10.1% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
5	OR	1.7% Finished Kindergarten
3	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 1
6	OR	2.1% Finished Grade 2
1	OR	0.3% Finished Grade 3
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 4
7	OR	2.4% Finished Grade 5
15	OR	5.2% Finished Grade 6
16	OR	5.6% Finished Grade 7
44	OR	15.3% Finished Grade 8
60	OR	20.8% Finished Grade 9
54	OR	18.8% Finished Grade 10
42	OR	14.6% Finished Grade 11
1	OR	0.3% Finished Grade 12
1	OR	0.3% Non-graded Special Education
4	OR	1.4% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
288	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

45	OR	15.6% Were Enrolled In Special Education
243	OR	84.4% Not Enrolled In Special Education
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
288	OR	100.0% Total

NOTE: In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

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The Following Are The

672 Specific Case Outcomes

27	OR	4.02% Case Dismissed
0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
5	OR	0.74% Warned/Counseled
0	OR	0.00% Held Open For Review
25	OR	3.72% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
13	OR	1.93% Probation To Parents
93	OR	13.84% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
18	OR	2.68% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
14	OR	2.08% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
39	OR	5.80% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
9	OR	1.34% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
5	OR	0.74% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
32	OR	4.76% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
26	OR	3.87% Fine
17	OR	2.53% Public Service
26	OR	3.87% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
24	OR	3.57% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
1	OR	0.15% DCS Commitment - Determinate
11	OR	1.64% DCS Commitment/Custody
18	OR	2.68% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
8	OR	1.19% Other Intensive Probation
34	OR	5.06% DCS Probation
62	OR	9.23% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
17	OR	2.53% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
8	OR	1.19% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
22	OR	3.27% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
1	OR	0.15% Foster Care Continued
33	OR	4.91% Custody Changed
4	OR	0.60% Custody Unchanged

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9	OR	1.34% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
6	OR	0.89% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
14	OR	2.08% Child Support Granted
1	OR	0.15% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
50	OR	7.44% Other
672	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the	356	Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were
245	OR	68.8% Disposed By The Judge
26	OR	7.3% Disposed By The Referee
85	OR	23.9% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
356	OR	100.0% Total

Of The	324	Cases Disposed,	
The Action Used To Dispose/Adjust	Each Of The		356
29	OR	8.1% Dismissed	Referral Reasons Was:
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>	
86	OR	24.2% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent	
32	OR	9.0% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender	
29	OR	8.1% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected	
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused	
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill	
86	OR	24.2% Informal Adjustment	
25	OR	7.0% Pretrial Diversion	
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing	
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court	
32	OR	9.0% Special Proceeding	
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded	
3	OR	0.8% Case Held Open	
34	OR	9.6% Other	
356	OR	100.0% Total	